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In re Application of :  
William F. Geraghty : Examiner  
App. Ser. No. Unknown : Art Unit  
Filed: Unknown :  
For: **MACHINE FOR REMOVING ARTICLES** :  
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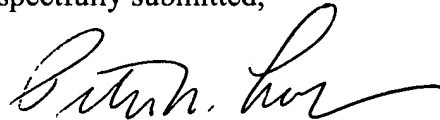
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Sir:

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